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FOR STATE FOR CU/AF; PARIS FOR ARS; USIA FOR IAA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OEXC, ET
SUBJECT: CU SUPPORT FOR POST'S AAHW CELEBRATION

REF: A. ADDIS 9349, B. POST'S COUNTRY PLAN PROPOSAL NO. 1

1. IN VIEW NON-RESPONSE PROPOSALS OUTLINED REFTEL POST
AGAIN REQUESTS SUPPORT FOR ITS MAJOR PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR.

2. REQUEST AN AMERICAN SPECIALIST OR VOLUNTEER SPEAKER
OF THE STATURE OF REV. JESSE JACKSON, JULIAN BOND OR JOHN
LEWIS TO INITIATE CELEBRATIONS AT AFRICAN HALL. MUST BE TOP
QUALITY, WELL KNOWN SPEAKER WITH STRONG IDENTIFICATION IN
AFRICA SUCH AS JESSE JACKSON. ANYONE OF LESSER STATURE WILL
WEAKEN PROGRAM FROM THE START.

3. TO FACILITATE PROGRAMMING ALTERNATIVE DATES FOLLOWS:
FEBRUARY 14-19; FEBRUARY 21-27. THESE DATES NECESSARY
SINCE THEY DO NOT CONFLICT WITH ETHIOPIAN OR THIRD COUNTRY
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HOLIDAYS.

4. POST APPRECIATES DIFFICULTY OF REQUESTS BUT MUST EMPHASIZE THAT THIS IS MAJOR POST PORGRAM OF THE YEAR. POST ALSO MUST MAINTAIN PREVIOUS HIGH QUALITY AAHW CELEBRATION SINCE THIS IS LOOKED FORWARD TO BY BOTH ETHIOPIAN AND THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS AS TRADITIONAL MAJOR EVENT IN ADDIS.

5. ADVISE PROGRAM STATUS ASAP.
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